

Proposed Bill No. 5646

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 655

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: REP. MCCLUSKEY, 20th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ESTABLISH THE NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY INTERSTATE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the state of Connecticut shall take necessary steps to establish
- 2 an Interstate Passenger Rail Commission that is comprised of the New
- 3 England states, New York and New Jersey and modeled after the
- 4 Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission in order to improve
- 5 and coordinate the expansion of commuter rail service in the region.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the coordination and expansion of commuter rail service in the region.